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STATE FOR NEA AND PM

SECDEF FOR OASD/ISA ATTN COL. FIFER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: STATUS OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR SAG C-130 AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 94110

1. WE WERE INFORMED BY LOCKHEED VICE PRESIDENT FOR
SAUDI OPERATIONS DORM VIERIS TODAY MAY 22 THAT THE RSAF
COMMANDER LT GEN ZUHAIR IS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THE RSAF WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO TAKE DELIVERY OF TWO C-130 TRANSPORTS FROM LOCKHEED'S
MARRIETTA, GEORGIA, PLANT AS SCHEDULED ON JUNE 21. VIERIS
SAID THAT LOCKHEED OFFICIALS HERE HAVE HAD TO TELL ZUHAIR
DELIVERY WILL BE DELAYED BECAUSE THE NECESSARY EXPORT
LICENSES HAVE NOT BEEN ISSUED.

2. WE TOLD VIERIS THAT PRESIDENT CARTER APPROVED THE
SALE OF 11 C-130'S FOR SAUDI ARABIA ON APRIL 22 AND THAT
NOTIFICATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO CONGRESS SHORTLY (REFTEL).
WE ALSO TOLD VIERIS THAT THOUGH WE HAVE HAD NO FURTHER WORD
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WE ASSUMED THAT THIS HAD BEEN DONE AND AFTER THE REQUIRED
WAITING PERIOD THE LICENSES WOULD BE ISSUED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: COULD THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD DETER-
MINE THE STATUS OF THE C-130 SALE APPROVAL PROCESS AND
INFORM RSAF DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS LT COL. (PRINCE) FAHD
ABDULLAH MUHAMMAD BIN SAUD AL KABIR, WHO IS TRAVELLING

WITH OFFICIAL PARTY OF CROWN PRINCE FAHD.
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